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In re application of: Y. Sawada, et al.
Application No.: 09/647,086 Group No.:3625
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For: DATA DISTRIBUTING SYSTEM AND DATA SELLING APPARATUS
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER (37 CFR 1.121)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 2 November 2007 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants are submitting herewith a corrected copy of the Amendment originally filed on 2 March 2007 that accompanied the Request for Continued Examination in this application filed on 6 April 2007 wherein as a result of either poor paper quality or a defect in the operation of the undersigned's copying machines the text of the Amendment, and particularly that of the Amended Claims, contained unintended extraneous markings making it difficult for the Examiner to ascertain the changes to the claims that Applicants intended.

Applicant respectfully submits that the enclosed Corrected Copy of the above-identified Amendment removes the basis of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121 of 2 November 2007. A decision so holding in response to this communication is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that additional fees are not required in connection with the consideration of this Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.121. However, if for any reason a fee is required, a fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**, as necessary, for the correct payment of all fees which may be due in connection with the filing and consideration of this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL
REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

In response to the Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified case, which Official Action the Examiner has designated as being FINAL, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be amended as follows so as to place it in condition for allowance, or at least in better form for Appeal, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116.